



SAINTS MARY AND EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

611 N Main St – Roxboro NC 27573



MISSION STATEMENT

Saints Mary and Edward Catholic Church is a multi-cultural parish

devoted to answering the call of our Lord Jesus Christ

- To proclaim the Gospel
- To nurture our faith community
- To foster unity to the midst of our diversity
- To serve each other and the greater community

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday – 9:30am English

Wednesday – 7:00pm Spanish

Thursday – 9:30am English

Friday – 9:30am English

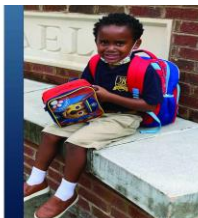
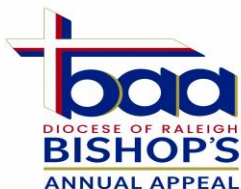
Saturday – 5pm - English

Sunday -10am - English

Sunday – 12:00pm – Spanish

First Friday: Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament after Mass

Confessions: Saturday at 4pm or by
appointment



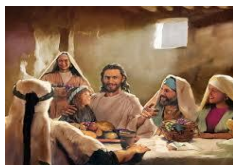
2022 BAA Prayer

Almighty God, giver of all things, with gladness we give you thanks for all your goodness. We bless you for the love which has created and sustains us from day to day.

We praise you for the gift of your Son our Savior, through whom you have made known your great love for us. We thank you for the Holy Spirit, who enlightens your Church with wisdom and grace. Send forth your Spirit, we pray, upon the faithful of the Diocese of Raleigh as we embark on the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2022.

May the lives of all the faithful and all good people be nourished and enriched by our efforts. May the work that this year's Appeal accomplishes help us to treasure in our hearts all that the Lord has done for us and enable us to show our thankfulness by lives that are wholly given to your service. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.”— Luke 6:20 21a

From the Padre's Desk:

My Dear Friends:

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the Beati, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

In Christ,

Father William

FAITH FORMATION: Sundays at 11am

ADORATION: First Wednesday of the month after 7pm mass

FIRST FRIDAY: March 4, 2022

ENGLISH CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday, 7pm, Church

SPANISH CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday-7pm, Price building

PARISH COUNCIL: February 13, 2022, 2:15 pm

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Will be announced

EMMAUS WOMEN: Tuesday-7pm, Price building

EMMAUS MEN: Monday-7pm, Price building

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY: Will be announced

How can you donate

To donate online: Go to stmaryandedward.org; click Donation; you will see different options: Weekly Collection, Second Collection, New Church; choose the one that you would like to use and fill out the form. You will receive confirmation of your donation in your personal email. Please make sure you add your email address on the application.

POPE FRANCIS NEW ENCYCLICAL “*Fratelli Tutti*”

ON FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP

BEYOND A WORLD OF “ASSOCIATES”

101. Let us now return to the parable of the Good Samaritan, for it still has much to say to us. An injured man lay on the roadside. The people walking by him did not heed their interior summons to act as neighbors; they were concerned with their duties, their social status, their professional position within society. They considered themselves important for the society of the time and were anxious to play their proper part. The man on the roadside, bruised and abandoned, was a distraction, an interruption from all that; in any event, he was hardly important. He was a “nobody”, undistinguished, irrelevant to their plans for the future. The Good Samaritan transcended these narrow classifications. He himself did not fit into any of those categories; he was simply a foreigner without a place in society. Free of every label and position, he was able to interrupt his journey, change his plans, and unexpectedly come to the aid of an injured person who needed his help.

102. What would be the reaction to that same story nowadays, in a world that constantly witnesses the emergence and growth of social groups clinging to an identity that separates them from others? How would it affect those who organize themselves in a way that prevents any foreign presence that might threaten their identity and their closed and self-referential structures? There, even the possibility of acting as a neighbor is excluded; one is a neighbor only to those who serve their purpose. The word “neighbor” loses all meaning; there can only be “associates”, partners in the pursuit of particular interests.



PLEASE PRAY: For our Church, Pope Francis I, and all our leaders; pray for the Holy Father's intention that the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation between individuals and peoples may be understood and that through her testimony the Church may spread Christ's love, the source of new humanity.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Father, in your plan for our salvation you Shepherd for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of continual love. Give us more priests, worthy ministers for your altar and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Grant us an increase in vocations to the religious life. May more of your people respond to your call in a spirit of joyful generosity, may they serve your people in love by following in the footsteps of Christ, your Son, and provide by their way of life a convincing sign of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for us.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS: Linda Toth, Mary Williamson, Gloria Wiener, Scott Varney, Brenda Capps, Bobby Rigsby, David Savoxsky, Julie Marshall, Charles Rigsbee, Richard Tofte, David and Barbara Reedy, Julian Alexander, Bo and Leila Currier, John and Anita Swanik, Annie O'Connor, Jorge Gamez Magaña, Neil Clayton, Sheila Clark, Greg and Beth Howarth, Alejandro Garcia Zamudio, Claire Clements, Don and Sybil Jennings, Eliza Spoto, Joanne Desroches, Dennis Moening, Dee Kirk, Eduardo Sanchez Bueno, Cindy Ceballos, Linda Suitt, Martin Rico, Omar Gutierrez, Eva Martinez, Fran Phelps, Steven Cramer, Jimmy Bowes, Sharon Palmieri and Michael James Lundbv.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH www.stmaryandedward.org

BISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL 2022: The 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal funds many ministries that allow us to serve our communities, not just our parish community, but our larger catholic family. Half of Catholic Charities operating budget comes directly from the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Last year alone, Catholic Charities provided food to over 62,402 individuals. And that's only a sliver of the many ministries and programs provided by the Bishop's Annual Appeal that reach the underserved and disadvantaged in our own backyard.

THE POPE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU: Earlier this year Pope Francis called on the entire Church to begin a synod process. Synod is a Greek word meaning, "journeying together." Bishop Luis is inviting everyone in our diocese, including those no longer affiliated with the Church, to provide feedback through an online questionnaire. Following the survey process, which started last month, in-person meetings will be held throughout the diocese to help the Church hear the voices of the Holy Spirit and of its people. Please participate on the survey that is available in our website. It takes no more than 10 minutes.

Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School: is currently accepting applications for the FALL 2022 for 9th and 10th grade! Visit us at www.cristoreyrt.org to apply. Cristo Rey Research Triangle is a college and career preparatory High School in the Catholic tradition for students with limited economic resources. We are unique! Our students integrate a rigorous academic curriculum with four years of professional work experience and support to and through college.

RCIA: A meeting with the parents of the students of RCIA second year will be held Sunday, February 13 at 11am in the small Church.

FIRST COMMUNION: A meeting with the parents of the First Communion Students second year will be held Sunday, February 20, at 1:30pm.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2022 are at the back of the Church. They are arranged in alphabetical order. If you would like to begin using envelopes, please take a box with no name on and write your name, address, and the number of the box on the information form.

END OF THE YEAR STATEMENT: The end of year statement for donations in 2021 will be available this weekend at the back of the Church. They are in alphabetical order.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR: If you would like to bring flowers for the altar, please contact Maria Alcaraz after Mass.

To provide the Sanctuary Lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament (Suggested offering is ~~\$50.00~~), or to provide the parish with altar bread and wine used at the Mass (Suggested offering is ~~\$75.00~~). Please call the Parish office 336-599-4122.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Jas1:1-11; Ps119:67,68,71,72,75,76; Mk8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas1:12-18; Ps94:12-13a,14-15,18-19; Mk8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas1:19-27; 15:2-3a,3bc-4ab,5; Mk8:22-26
Thursday: Jas2:1-9; Ps34:2-3,4-5,6-7; Mk8:27-33
Friday: Jas2:14-24,26; Ps112:1-2,3-4,5-6; Mk8:34-9:1
Saturday: Jas3:1-10; Ps12:2-3,4-5,7-8; Mk9:2-13
Sunday: 1Sm26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; Ps103:1-2,3-4,8,10,12-13;
1Co15:45-49; Lk6:27-38

Monthly Budget \$ 9,500

Offertory: \$1,590

Maintenance & Repair: \$605.55